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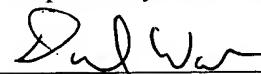
REMARKS

Restriction Requirement

Election without Traverse

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated **June 15, 2004**, the claims of Group 1 (claims 1-3 and 7) are elected without traverse.

Respectfully Submitted,



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